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Honourable Laurent L. Desjardins,
Minister i/c of
The Legislative Library Act.

Sir:

In accordance with "The Legislative Library Act", R.S.M. 1970, Chapter L120, I have the honour to present the Report of The Legislative Library for the calendar year 1972.

This annual report comprises the report of the Legislative Library and the report of the Provincial Archives and Public Records Branch. Also included is the report of the Library of the Department of Health and Social Development which is under the direction of the Legislative Librarian, with funds for its operation included in the estimates of the Legislative Library.

The Public Library Services function under "The Public Libraries Act", R.S.M. 1970, Chapter P220, with funds for its operation provided in the library estimates. The annual report of the Director of Libraries is therefore appended as a separate report.

Respectfully submitted,

Clementine Combaz

Legislative Librarian.

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LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY

1972

LIBRARY STAFF

Legislative Librarian	Clementine Combaz
Assistant Legislative Librarian	Margaret Ashley
Cataloguer	Philippa Saul
Reference Librarians	Ellen Naumko
	Raymonde Vermette
	Patricia Young
Library Assistant	Elizabeth Stevens
Library Technician	Ruth Girardin
Clerk-Typist	Yvette Duval
Clerks	Florence Miron
	James Skoleski

As lawmaker and as the supreme legislative authority in the administration of the laws of the province, the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba makes decisions and evaluations on a constantly widening range of increasingly complex public issues and government programs. The requirements of government for information in its research, planning and development projects to serve a society characterized by rapid change in technology and in social structures are continuously expanding. The significance of the role of the Legislative Library of Manitoba is determined by its prime responsibility to respond to the informational and research needs of the Legislative Assembly and of government departments and agencies, special committees and task forces, Royal Commissions and Commissions of Enquiry which from time to time may be appointed by the government.

To assist members of the Legislative Assembly and government personnel in performing their functions, the Library endeavours to supply them with the most accurate, comprehensive and up-to-date information and to provide research in depth on issues of importance. The need for information has become increasingly evident at all levels of government. There has been constant and increasing demand by members of the Assembly, government personnel and research analysts for informational material from the Library's specialized collection to help them in the framing of legislative measures, the preparation of general reports and historical background of current issues in the development of program priorities.

To meet these requirements the Library, from the date of its establishment in the early days of the province, has been accumulating specialized resources in the form of books, periodicals and newspapers, and an extensive collection of government publications. It is now the most comprehensive depository of records of the province containing as it does the authoritative publications documenting legislative and governmental activities.

The Library receives much material of research interest through official deposits, gifts and exchange agreements or arrangements and other sources. In addition it constantly adds to its holdings through purchase of books, periodicals, newspapers and microfilms on subjects of most value to its users. A selected list of additions to the collection is published periodically for distribution to members of the Legislative Assembly, departmental officials and other interested persons.

GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS

Forming a highly important part of the Library's resources is the current extensive collection of Canadian provincial and federal government publications and publications of the American, British and other Commonwealth governments as well as those of the United Nations and several of its agencies. During the year some 16,000 publications were received from federal and provincial sources, some 11,000 from the United States and nearly 5,000 from other

governments. These materials are obtained through a series of reciprocal exchange arrangements initiated by the Library many years ago with the national and legislative libraries of the governments involved. In order to meet its obligations under these agreements, the Legislative Library distributes to these libraries all Manitoba government publications which are in the public domain. In 1972 approximately 162 titles or a total of 676 documents were sent out to 20 government libraries.

In addition the Library distributes certain Manitoba publications to public, university and special libraries both within and outside the province. Last year these numbered 3,606 items. It is interesting to note that the Pross report* makes reference to the Library's system in these words "This is the most extensive deposit system operating in the provinces, supplying key governmental and research libraries in the country."

It has been frequently observed that the large amount of documentation of all governments which could be invaluable to persons and organizations seeking the kind of information obtainable only from these publications, becomes to a large extent unavailable to those requiring it because it is not distributed on a regular basis to the institutions serving these people. For that reason the Pross report urges that "The excellent service of the Manitoba Legislative Library should not be disrupted. However, we recommend that the Legislative Library receive sufficient assistance to enable it to expand its coverage of documents provided and to increase the number of libraries served."

The Library's own collection of Manitoba government publications is due to its status as the official depository library for these documents. This was established by Order-in-Council No. 1031, dated July 8, 1952, which states that there shall be deposited in the Library "three copies of every official publication in any form of printing or processing available for public information . . ."

As an extension of its service to other libraries the Library in 1971 began publication of "A Checklist of Manitoba Government Publications Received in the Legislative Library". This is now published three times a year and is the only comprehensive record extant of current Manitoba government publications. It is presently sent to 254 libraries and other organizations which have requested it and their number is continuously being added to. The widespread response to its appearance testifies to the value of the checklist as a source of information on the activities of the Manitoba government. It is equally appreciated as a catalogue listing printed materials available and indicating where they may be obtained.

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* Government publishing in the Canadian Provinces; a prescriptive study by A. Paul Pross and Catherine A. Pross. Toronto, University of Toronto Press, 1972.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Because of its vast resources of specialized material transcending provincial boundaries, the Library also serves the needs of the much wider community of researchers (particularly those engaged in research projects relating to Manitoba and Western Canada) organizations, graduate students and private citizens. As in the previous year, a considerable number of post-secondary students, engaged in research and community involvement projects under the federal government's Opportunity For Youth Program and the provincial government's Student Temporary Employment Program,made extensive use of the library resources during the summer months, taxing its facilities to the utmost. Their research assignments required much assistance by the staff in providing them with statistical data, bibliographical sources and documentation of all types.

The growing expansion of government responsibility in virtually every sphere of Canadian life has likewise created a public awareness of and greatly enlarged the need for, information covering the wide range of legislative measures and multifarious activities of governments. Information is daily disseminated by the news media bearing on matters of government policy, programs and projects and announcing publication of reports and studies. This quickly brings enquiries as to the availability of such publications as: the Manitoba white paper on health policy, the report on "Welfare Policy in Manitoba", by C.L. Barber, the report of the Task Force on Post-Secondary Education, the Interprovincial Study Committee's report on a proposed "Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute", The City of Winnipeg Railway Study Technical Report, the reports of the Law Reform Commission, the paper on corrections "The Rise of the Sparrow" and reports on the Churchill River diversion. Canadian reports in demand included the report on the Constitution by the Special Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons, the Prices and Income Commission's report "Inflation, Unemployment and Income Policy", the reports on the community health centre in Canada, the Gray report on foreign direct investment in Canada, the Commission report on the Status of Women and the report of the Task Force on Privacy and Computers.

Public interest and concern for environmental matters was manifested during the year in frequent requests for information on air and water pollution, environmental protection laws, land use and expropriation, mineral and water rights, mining and forestry practices, energy export, snowmobile legislation, wilderness conservation.

Continuing to reflect concern in the historical development of the native peoples, there was considerable demand for source material on aboriginal land rights, pre-Confederation legislation and treaties as well as on many aspects of their culture and traditions.

The upsurge of interest in Manitoba's past continued to be demonstrated in the extensive use of all types of source material providing information on the historical development of Manitoba from the days of the first settlements to the present day. In preparation for the observance in 1973 of the centenary

of the North West Mounted Police and other major events relating to the introduction of law and order in the Canadian West, wide use has been made of the files of the annual reports of the Commissioner of the North West Mounted Police, the Royal Mounted Police Quarterly, Scarlet and Gold, Canadian Illustrated News, l'Opinion Publique and other historical reviews.

Citizen interest in the forthcoming celebrations in 1974 of the one hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of The City of Winnipeg is already evident in the many requests received for information on all phases of the city's history. There has been considerable use of the files of the Winnipeg newspapers published in the early days of the settlement including the Manitoba Free Press, the Winnipeg Daily Times, the Manitoba Sun, the Daily Nor'Wester, the Winnipeg Telegram, the Winnipeg Tribune. In particular, demand has been noted for the special editions published by the Winnipeg Free Press (which observed its 100th year of publication in 1972) and those of the Winnipeg Tribune published on the occasion of historic anniversaries and events.

Growing use of its resources was evident in the increase in the total number of requests for information directed to the Library. The queries ranged from simple reference questions to complex problems involving research and full bibliographic documentation. The staff responded to more than 12,000 reference queries in 1972 compared to over 11,000 in 1971. In addition to direct service the library supplied 374 interlibrary loan requests from other libraries in 1972 as compared with 327 in 1971; in 1972 the Library borrowed from other libraries 352 items compared to 294 in 1971.

Current information reflected many significant public issues with which the federal, provincial and municipal governments are concerned and covering such diverse subjects as abortion, agricultural prices and income, community centres, day care facilities, dissemination of pornography, federal and provincial elections, firearms control, foreign ownership and investments, government ownership, housing for low-income groups, labour-management relations, mass media in politics, multiculturalism, poverty and income, Prairie Economic Council, public funds for aid to private schools, regulatory commissions, right of public employees to strike, rural depopulation, safety regulations for school buses, unemployment insurance.

MICROFILM PROGRAM

The important program of microfilming the Library's holdings of urban, rural and ethnic language newspapers published in Manitoba was resumed during the past year. All issues ranging from the date of their first publication to the year 1966-67 had previously been filmed for the majority of these newspapers. The Library's collection of Manitoba newspapers, in original paper copy and in microfilm form, is the most extensive in the province and probably in Canada. During the past year several universities and cultural organizations placed orders for the microfilm editions of some Manitoba rural and ethnic language newspapers available through the Library. The National Library of Canada acquired through purchase practically a complete file,from the date of

their origin to the present day, of the microfilm editions of the ethnic language newspapers published in Manitoba. The acquisition of ethnic language newspapers, in paper or microfilm form, is a part of the multi-cultural program being expanded by the National Library of Canada. This program was recently approved by the federal government in support of the recommendations contained in the Report of the Royal Commission on Bilingualism and Biculturalism.

STAFF

Despite the growing demand being made on its resources, the development of the Library is severely inhibited by shortage of staff and lack of space to accommodate its collection; its activities are circumscribed and effective operation is becoming increasingly difficult. Among the basic elements of the program that have had to be either neglected or handled in a superficial manner are indexing and organization of materials. This has meant the adoption of short-cuts or expedients which are unsatisfactory in themselves and reduce the efficiency of the reference services. The increase in reference requests has also meant that members of the staff must neglect other necessary work in order to assist in locating and researching materials. This is a process which, because of the curtailment of technical processing, becomes more time-consuming and less efficient year by year. Including documents, periodicals, books, pamphlets and microfilms, some 33,000 items were received during the year. Of these 1,188 were fully catalogued, the access to the remainder being dependent on temporary records made by the staff.

In recognition of the need to meet the accelerated demands on the professional staff for reference service, two new positions for reference assistants were approved. In some small measure this had helped alleviate the situation.

STACK SPACE

The problem of space to house the rapidly expanding collection will continue to be crucial until the Library can move to new quarters. For many years, the collection in most areas of the Library has been filed in a double and triple-shelved manner and the overflow is stacked on the floor. In these undesirable circumstances, to organize and file the daily large influx of acquisitions and to locate materials poses an unrelenting challenge to the patience and ingenuity of the staff and is a great impediment to efficient operation and service. A further difficult period is foreseen until such time in 1974 when the interior restructuring and renovation of the former Winnipeg Civic Auditorium (renamed the Provincial Library and Archives Building) will be completed for occupancy.

ACTIVITIES

The Legislative Librarian attended the second invitational meeting of the Canadian parliamentary and legislative librarians held at the Library of Parliament in Ottawa on May 29-30 for the purpose of discussing matters of mutual interest and concern with a view to developing an integrated library network.

A very distinguished speaker on this occasion was Mr. David Holland, Chief Librarian, House of Commons, London, England. The Legislative Librarian also attended the annual conference of the Canadian Library Association held at Regina from June 10-16. She has served as Chairman of the Government Publications Committee for the years 1970-1972 and at the joint meeting of the Canadian Association of Special Libraries and Information Science and the Government Publications Committee, delivered a paper on "The Acquisition and Distribution of Manitoba Government Publications". In November she attended the annual conference of L'Association des Bibliothécaires de langue française and the annual meeting of "La Semaine du livre du Canada français" held in Quebec City and continues to serve as Chairman for the western provinces for this organization.

Miss Margaret Ashley, Assistant Legislative Librarian, represented the Government of Manitoba at the Advisory Council Meeting of the Canadian Administrative Committee for International Book Year held in Ottawa on March 14-15. The Committee awarded a grant to the Manitoba Library Association which was used to send representative collections of Canadian books for display in Manitoba centres not at present served by libraries.

An expression of sincere appreciation is extended to the staff for their continued interest and sustained work in furthering the aims of the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Clementine Combaz

Legislative Librarian.

REPORT

OF THE

PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES

1972

1972 proved to be a "hold-the-line" year for the Provincial Archives, as had been anticipated. Indeed until the internal reconstruction of the Provincial Library and Archives Building is completed and the Archives move out of the Legislative Building, it will be increasingly difficult even to "hold-the-line"; to maintain present standard of service to the public, to house growing collections or to complete the continuous internal work of any archives — sorting, cataloguing, indexing and preparing finding aids. In the present accommodations there is not enough room for the public or staff or storage space.

Despite the limitations of physical space the general public made increasingly heavy use of the Provincial Archives in 1972. Manitoba's centennial year, 1970, was the busiest the Archives had ever experienced and 1971 saw a return to a more usual level of public use. In 1972, however, although no centennial celebrations were known to be occurring, public demands suggested that there must be an unadvertized one occurring somewhere in Manitoba.

For example, correspondence increased 41% over the previous year. 1,466 letters were sent in 1972 compared to 1,039 in 1971 and 1,388 in 1970. Personal visits at the Archives numbered 1,579 compared to 1,211 in 1971 and 1,595 in 1970. But the telephone, fortunately, rang less often in 1972 than in 1970; 2,195 calls were recorded compared to 2,864 in 1970 and 1,936 in 1971. (Radio quizzes on historical subjects have never been so popular as in the centennial year).

Particularly heavy demands were made on the Photograph Collection; 3,209 copy prints were ordered during the calendar year by television producers, moving film makers, publishers, teachers and private individuals.

Finding aids were completed for the papers of the Hon. T.C. Norris, Premier of Manitoba from 1915 to 1922, Thomas Seaton Ewart, 1873-1945, and the One Big Union.

An "Ethnic Archives Workshop" was organized by the Provincial Archives staff on Saturday, May 13, 1972, the first of its type ever held in Winnipeg. It was attended by eighteen persons representing thirteen organizations or ethnic societies. The experiment probably taught archivists as much about the holdings and organization of materials belonging to ethnic organizations as it did those attending the workshop about archival principals and practices. The scheduling of more workshops would probably be a useful project, particularly if they could be organized in various communities throughout the province.

Mr. B.E. Hyman, Assistant Archivist, worked closely with the Jewish Historical Society of Western Canada collecting, organizing and preparing material for the exhibit which opened in October 1972 at the Manitoba Museum of Man and Nature, "Journey Into Our Heritage". Before mounting the exhibition the Jewish Historical Society launched a very extensive search for manuscripts and photographs as well as artifacts. Approximately 2,300 prints or negatives have been collected since the project began in 1967. When "Journey Into Our Heritage" closes all photographs and manuscripts

will be added to those already deposited in the Provincial Archives. In the case of loaned photographs which have to be returned to owners, the Archives has assumed the cost of having copy negatives or duplicates made.

Close liaison with the Manitoba Historical Society continued, the Archives answering many reference questions mailed to the Society's office. The Provincial Archivist is an ex-officio member of the Council of the Society and chairman of the Margaret McWilliams Awards Committee.

The Provincial Archivist attended the centenary of the Public Archives of Canada at Ottawa on June 1st, 1972. The public ceremonies were followed by two days of meetings between the archivists of the provinces and the Dominion Archivist to discuss a number of subjects of mutual concern and the outlines of the new dissemination policies of the Public Archives of Canada. Discussions of subjects of international concern were also held with visitors attending the Public Archives centenary, Mr. Geoffrey Ede, Keeper of the Public Records of Great Britain, M. Guy Duboscq, Directeur general des Archives de France, Dr. James B. Rhodes, Archivist of the United States, and Dr. M. Rieger, Associate Secretary of the International Council on Archives.

The Canadian Historical Association met at Ottawa on Monday, June 5th, for an all day programme devoted to archival subjects culminating at a banquet addressed by Col. C.P. Stacey. The following day the Association travelled to Montreal to join the 1972 Conference of Learned Societies at McGill University, where the Archives Section mounted the most ambitious program of papers, discussions and committee meetings in its history.

The Provincial Archivist attended the 1972 Canadian Conference on Historical Resources at St. John's, Newfoundland in October and was elected Conference Chairman for the year 1972-73. In November he accepted a request to serve on the Advisory Committee on Land Claims of the Native Council of Canada, which met at Ottawa during the winter. Other committee members were Dean V. Valentine, Carleton University, T.H.B. Symons, formerly President of Trent University, Senator W. Benedickson and J. MacKinnon, Q.C., Toronto.

The usual speaking engagements were kept during the year. Miss E.A. Blight, Assistant Archivist, talked to several of the Field Trip parties of the 24th International Geological Congress which originated at Winnipeg and Mr. Bovey spoke at the banquet of the biennial convention of the Canadian Daughters' League.

STAFF

Miss Evelyn Klassen resigned from the Civil Service August 31, 1972; her position as Clerk II Typist was filled by Mrs. Jannie Kazimir, September 5, 1972.

DOCUMENTS COMMITTEE

The Documents Committee met twice during 1972 under the chairmanship of the Provincial Archives to consider records disposal schedules submitted by the Manitoba Telephone System and Department of Health and Social Development for The Pas Correctional Institution. Mr. Barry Hyman,

Assistant Archivist, acted as Secretary to the Committee. One Committee recommendation of general application was that no microfilming of records be undertaken unless the records are scheduled for permanent retention in some form. There is no useful purpose served by scheduling original documents for disposal and then at some later date having to schedule microfilm of the "disposed" originals for disposal also. Greater economy would be possible by the establishment of a Records Centre for the storage of dormant records belonging to all Government departments and agencies.

PICTURE COLLECTION

A number of important acquisitions were made during the year. Thanks to the assistance of Mr. John P. Crabb of Winnipeg, 16 Walter J. Phillips woodcuts of Manitoba scenes were added to the collection.

Five water-colours of rural and Winnipeg scenes painted by F. Fitzroy Dixon, a Dominion Land Surveyor who lived in Manitoba in the 1880's and 1890's were acquired from Bytown Glass of Ottawa, Ontario.

The five Rindisbacher water-colour sketches which are among the greatest treasures in the Picture Collection were loaned to the Winnipeg Art Gallery in May for hanging in the Canadian Art exhibition which continued until the end of the year.

PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION

Some important accessions to the collection were made during 1972. The Winnipeg Free Press presented approximately 6,000 negatives covering the period February 1959 to May 1960. The Flin Flon Historical Society permitted the Archives to make copy negatives and prints of approximately 418 photographs of northern Manitoba. The Winnipeg Branch of the Toronto Dominion Bank presented fifteen early views of Winnipeg. From the estate of the late Mrs. Molly Basken of Winnipeg we received four hundred photographic prints as well as some negatives. Lady Elton of Clevedon Court, Somerset, England, sent a collection of 118 postcards of views of Winnipeg and Gimli. 138 photographs relating to Public Health Nursing in Manitoba were presented by the Library of the Department of Health and Welfare.

From the Synod Office of the Diocese of Rupert's Land came 108 photographs and 103 negatives of various Anglican churches and missions in Manitoba up to the 1920's. Thanks to the generosity of Miss Patricia J. Smith of Vancouver 34 views of the 1922 Winter Carnival, the year when ice architecture reached its apogee in Manitoba, were added to the collection. During the year copy negatives were made of the more than 2,000 glass plates in the L.B. Foote Collection, purchased outright by the Archives late in 1971.

ACQUISITIONS

Researchers are making increasingly frequent requests for materials related to urban history. Consequently Dr. A.F.J. Artibise's presentation of a copy of his doctoral dissertation, *The Urban Development of Winnipeg 1874-1914* was a particularly welcome acquisition. The thesis was accepted by the University of British Columbia and Dr. Artibise is now teaching at Cariboo Community College, Kamloops, British Columbia.

Mr. Ed Russenholt's unpublished manuscript "Power of a City" strengthens materials available on the early development of Winnipeg's hydro-electric resources.

Mrs. F.C. Bell of West Vancouver, British Columbia, presented additional materials created by or collected by her father-in-law, Dr. Charles Napier Bell between 1870 and 1934; correspondence, manuscripts, clippings and diaries. Of outstanding interest are the pocket note book journals kept by C.N. Bell from the time he enlisted in the Wolseley Expedition at Oshawa, Ontario, until the completion of two lengthy expeditions he made across the prairies from Fort Garry as a teen-age free trader. Also among the papers Mrs. Bell presented are manuscripts (c1894) written by the English traveller, author and printer, Robert Miller Christy, for a history of the Hudson's Bay Company.

Of a very different, but no less valuable nature, are the papers of the Hon. R.M. Dennistoun, 1864-1952, presented by his son, Mr. R.P. Dennistoun of Corona del Mar, California. Robert Maxwell Dennistoun came to Winnipeg in 1907 and from 1919 to 1946 he was a Judge of the Manitoba Court of Appeal. From the outbreak of World War I, when he enlisted in the Fort Garry Horse, until his death he kept diaries which give a fascinating, and frequently amusing, commentary on military, legal and public affairs, as well as on the changing habits and fashions of the times.

Thanks to the initiative and good offices of members of La Société Historique de Saint-Boniface, Fr. R.C. Lavoie, priest in charge of St. François Xavier, permitted the Provincial Archives to microfilm the registers of the parishes of St. François Xavier, 1834-1900, Baie St. Paul, 1874-1882, and St. Eustache, 1882-1903. All the registers are of interest, but those of St. François Xavier are of outstanding significance for they are perhaps the oldest surviving Roman Catholic registers in the Canadian West. They form an incomparable record of the settlement founded by Cuthbert Grant when he was appointed Warden of the Plains in 1824. From 1824 to 1834, when a resident priest was appointed, clergy from St. Boniface Cathedral served Grantown, but the records they maintained were destroyed when the Cathedral burnt in 1860. Priests who served St. François Xavier include Fathers Georges Antoine Belcourt, Louis Francois Richer LaFlèche, later famous as the Bishop of Trois Rivières, Quebec, and François Kavanagh.

Mr. R.F. Thompson, formerly of Winnipeg, but now a resident of Victoria, British Columbia, presented an interesting and attractive map, entitled "Upper and Lower Canada — 1807" to the Archives. The western extremity of the map shows the Red River Valley with four fur trading posts in the region. Mr. Thompson also presented documents related to the establishment of the first Wolf Cub pack in Manitoba.

Important materials related to the Winnipeg General Strike of 1919 were presented by Mrs. M. Sykes of Winnipeg, daughter of the late R.B. Russell. Correspondence of the O.B.U. in this donation will be of interest to all students of Canadian labour history.

The Provincial Archives of Manitoba, the Saskatchewan Archives Board and the Provincial Archives of Alberta together requested the Public Archives of Canada to begin microfilming the records of the Immigration Branch extending from 1892 to 1953. The importance of these records to all western Canada is obvious. The joint request and the generous cooperation of the Public Archives of Canada are permitting the microfilming to continue over several years at minimal cost to each institution purchasing the complete run of the Immigration Branch records.

Respectfully submitted,

Provincial Archivist.

MANUSCRIPT ACCESSIONS

ARTIBISE, ALAN FRANCIS JOSEPH

The urban development of Winnipeg, 1874-1914. (Ph.D. thesis, University of British Columbia, 1971.) Xerox copy presented by Dr. Artibise.

ASSINIBOIA, DISTRICT OF

Council Minutes, 1832-1861. Presented by the Public Archives of Canada.

ASSOCIATIONS

Deer Lodge Wolf Cub Pack

An illustrated history of the Deer Lodge Pack, 1915-39. Presented by Mr. R.T.F. Thompson, Victoria, B.C.

Manitoba Drama League

Six trophies. Presented by the Manitoba Drama League.

Manitoba Rifle Association

Programme of the 100th Anniversary International Prize Meeting, 1972. Presented by Mr. M.J. Jones, Winnipeg.

One Big Union

Correspondence, 1918-20. Presented by Mrs. Margaret Sykes, Winnipeg.

Winnipeg Live Stock Show Limited

List of exhibitors and entries for the first annual Charity Horse Show, September 15-18, 1937. Presented by Mrs. G.H. Sellers, Headingley.

BASKEN, MRS. MOLLY

Correspondence, clippings, notes, articles and photographs, 1938-70. Presented by Mrs. James Fairfield, Harrisonburg, Virginia.

BELL, CHARLES NAPIER

Correspondence, 1873-74, 1884-89, 1913-17; manuscripts of lectures on Western Canadian history, 1913-34; copies of documents, 1784-1888; clippings, 1882-1926; diaries and notebooks, 1870-73. Presented by Mrs. F.C. Bell, West Vancouver, B.C.

BOWLES, MRS. FRANCES

Source material for her paper "Manitoba's Government House" read before the Manitoba Historical Society in 1970. Presented by Mrs. Bowles.

CANADA – DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE

Copies of correspondence, general orders and Orders-In-Council re: Fenian Raids, 1864-1904. Presented by Dr. Aileen Garland, Winnipeg.

CANADA – IMMIGRATION BRANCH

Immigration Records, 1892-1953. Microfilm copies purchased from the Public Archives of Canada.

CHRISTY, ROBERT MILLER

Manuscript material for his book *A History of the Hudson's Bay Company*, c. 1894. Presented by Mrs. F.C. Bell, West Vancouver, B.C.

CHURCH – ROMAN CATHOLIC – ST. EUSTACHE

Registers of baptisms, marriages and burials at Baie St. Paul, 1874-82 and St. Eustache, 1882-1903. Microfilm copy prepared from originals in the custody of the priest in charge, Father R.C. Lavoie, St. Eustache.

CHURCH – ROMAN CATHOLIC – ST. FRANCOIS XAVIER

Registers of baptisms, marriages and burials, 1834-1900. Microfilm copy prepared from originals in the custody of the priest in charge, Father R.C. Lavoie, St. Eustache.

CHURCH – UNITED – MANITOBA CONFERENCE
UNITED CHURCH WOMEN

Minutes and reports, 1962-68. Presented by Mrs. J.M. Halliday, Winnipeg.

COLCLEUGH, MURRAY CHISHOLM

Correspondence and papers, 1885-1925. Placed in Archives "on deposit only" by Mrs. D. Garbutt, Winnipeg.

DENNISTOUN, ROBERT MAXWELL

Diaries, 1883, 1896, 1914-52; account books, 1923-49, correspondence 1914-20, clippings, 1914-19, 1952. Presented by Mr. Robert P. Dennistoun, Corona del Mar, California.

ELECTIONS – FEDERAL, 1972

Campaign literature, etc., presented by the candidates.

ELECTIONS – PROVINCIAL, 1953

Radio addresses and speeches. Presented by R. Beaton, President, Legislative Building Press Gallery.

ELECTIONS – PROVINCIAL, 1972

Wolseley by-election campaign literature. Presented by the candidates.

FUR TRADE

Lillie, Alexander Ralph

Indenture with Andrew McDermot to purchase land on the east side of Main Street, March 1, 1876. Photostat copy presented by Mr. Randy Rostecki, Winnipeg.

GARBUTT, MRS. DOROTHY

Articles, stories, play scripts, clippings and photographs, 1962-70. Presented by Mrs. D. Garbutt, Winnipeg.

HISTORICAL AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY OF MANITOBA – McWILLIAMS ESSAYS

Greenway School

"Louis Riel — Hero or Traitor". A play researched, written and produced by the Grade V class, Greenway School.

Goossen, N. Jaye

To Evangelize? To Civilize? The Dilemma of the Church Missionary Society in North-West America, 1820-40.

Johnson, Sigrid

The Icelandic Settlements in the Interlake Area, 1875-1920.

LOYNS, NOBLE ERNEST

Business and legal papers relating to his drug store at Oak Lake, 1911-20. Presented by Mrs. H.C. Wallace, Fargo, North Dakota and Mrs. A.T. Elder, Edmonton, Alberta.

MILITARY

Military District No. 10

Service roll, School of Cavalry, Royal Canadian Dragoons, Canadian Mounted Rifles and Lord Strathcona Horse, 1893-1914. Presented by the Manitoba Museum of Man and Nature.

NORTH WEST REBELLION

Harris, Fred (No. 2 Co., Queen's Own Rifles)

Correspondence to *The Trip Hammer* containing his accounts of the North West Rebellion. Photostat copy presented by Mr. R. McLaren, Toronto.

PORT NELSON

Plans of harbour and townsite, 1909-14; report of the chief engineer, 1913; tender for lumber, 1913. Purchased from Mr. Lee Pritzker, Oakville, Ontario.

RED RIVER SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 17

Correspondence, ledgers, bank books, by-laws, salary schedules, minute books, 1935-69. Presented by the School Division, St. Pierre.

RHINELAND SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 18

Engagement of J.G. Fletcher as teacher, Houston S.D. No. 214; summons for Fletcher to appear as a witness against John Hildebrand for refusing to send his daughter to school, 1919. Presented by Mr. J.G. Fletcher, Galt, Ontario.

RIEL, LOUIS

Power of attorney to Mrs. Julie Riel, March 5, 1878. Photostat copy presented by the Land Titles Office.

RUSSELL, ROBERT BOYD

Socialist literature, 1903-54; trial records, 1919-21, newspapers, 1911-34. Presented by Mrs. M. Sykes, Winnipeg.

RUSSENHOLT, E.S.

Manuscript entitled "The Power of a City". Copyrighted. Presented by Mr. Russenholt, Headingley.

SETTLEMENT AND PIONEERS

Asher, Julia Anna (nee Short)

Reminiscences, 1873-1941. Typescript copy presented by Mr. C.P. Asher, Vancouver.

Barrett, Frederick I.

Diary, 1900-1901. Photostat copy presented by Mrs. K.L. Barrett, Uckfield, Sussex, England.

Calder, James Alexander

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SCHOOL DISTRICT ATTENDANCE REGISTERS

NAME	S.D. NUMBER	YEARS
Angusville	1487	1909-60
Clanwilliam	178	1935-37, 1939-40
Erickson	1366	1958-64
McBride	558	1896-1900, 1902-05, 1917-64
Round Lake	1664	1932-54
St. Genevieve	1362	1905-08, 1948-49, 1960-61
St. Joseph	945	1962-64
Turriff	661	1950-66
Virden	144	1957-70
Weir	448	1907, 1909-19, 1922-23, 1927-51

REPORT

OF THE

LIBRARY

DEPARTMENT OF

HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

1972

LIBRARY

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Pauline Luffman, Librarian

The library is a central source for information and material in the subject fields of community health and social services. Special collections include the publications of the World Health Organization, United States Public Health Service and annual reports and newsletters of local health and welfare organizations. Services are provided not only to departmental staff but to other government workers, students and individuals or groups outside the government whose work requires information in these areas. The library is also used regularly by government staff located in the Norquay Building who require general reference information.

Acquisitions

The library orders all professional literature for the various division offices, mental hospitals, correctional institutions, rural and regional offices of the department. All requests for books, pamphlets and journal or membership subscriptions are channeled through the library. A total of 1,484 books, 2,551 pamphlets and 775 journal subscriptions was ordered for these divisions during 1972. The largest number of orders was received from the mental hospitals which have large collections of professional material for staff use. The newly established office of Forensic Services requested a number of publications for their use.

The library continues to order material for the Environmental Protection Branch of the Department of Mines, Natural Resources and Environmental Management. This situation will be discontinued once their own library is more firmly established.

Due to the requirements of the Office of Research and Planning the library is acquiring an excellent collection of books in the area of social and evaluative research. The library's collection reflects the interests and programs of the department. 154 books and 110 government documents were purchased for the library from book publishers. The library receives many complimentary books and government documents from staff of the department, The Provincial Library and the federal and provincial governments. This year we received 75 books and 520 reports and pamphlets.

Reference and Information

The interest and demand for information on health and welfare matters grows continually. Federal and provincial government task forces, committees and study groups give impetus to this interest. Requests during 1972 came from a variety of sources such as the Departments of Labour, Agriculture,

Finance and Mines and Natural Resources and Management Committee. Researchers from these departments requested information on day care, counselling, working mothers, health and welfare statistics, social legislation and pollution. Much material was utilized by the Barbour Commission, Guaranteed Annual Imcome Project and the Working Group on Health Policy. Information was sent to the following countries in response to requests: Germany, Italy, England, Switzerland and the United States as well as numerous Canadian cities. Information was provided on many occasions to Information Canada and the Citizens Information Bureau. The library has become a resource for material for many people working for the mass media. Referrals from other libraries are received daily for topics involving health and welfare.

The following topics were especially in demand during 1972: community health centres, neighborhood information services, mental health services, guaranteed annual income, health and welfare costs, poverty, evaluation of medical and social programs, nutrition, correctional services, delivery of health and social services, team work in the delivery of services and various areas of management.

The total number of inquiries for information received was 2,967. This represents an increase of 45 per cent over the previous year.

Circulation

A total of 6,903 publications was circulated during 1972 and 2,720 readers visited the library and used approximately 19,211 publications.

The number of interlibrary loans made from other libraries totalled 187. The library loaned 54 items to other libraries in Manitoba and across Canada. This last figure shows a great increase over the previous year and once again illustrates the quality of the collection and the increased interest in health and welfare affairs. The library also makes use of the books held by the divisions and made 22 inter-office loans for staff.

Cataloguing and Classification

The purpose behind the library's role as the central ordering system for the department's literature is to record all items. A union catalogue of books is kept which enables staff to have access to all material in the department. This system also eliminates needless duplication.

Descriptive cataloguing was provided for 220 books purchased by the divisions and complete cataloguing for 495 books and documents for the library. 134 obsolete books and pamphlets were removed from the collection.

Activities and Programs

During 1972 material was provided for the department's prenatal institute held in February and for the numerous staff conferences held by the regional offices and health units.

Six lists of new additions to the collection were distributed and bibliographies on a number of specialized topics were prepared. A duplicate exchange list has been prepared and will be distributed to other libraries.

The librarian attended a meeting called by the Manitoba Association of Registered Nurses to discuss the various libraries of the schools of nursing. A visit was made to the Manitoba Health Services Commission and it is satisfying to report that a staff member is now in charge of the library and a professional librarian has been employed on a part-time basis.

At the request of the Library Committee of the Department of Mines, Natural Resources and Environmental Management the librarian prepared a report on the functions of a departmental library. The purpose behind this request was to evaluate the progress being made by their own recently established library.

REPORT

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DIRECTOR OF LIBRARIES

1972

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF LIBRARIES

Honourable Laurent L. Desjardins,
Minister i/c of
The Public Libraries Act.

Sir:

Pursuant to The Public Libraries Act, R.S.M. 1970 P220, I have the honour to present the report of the Director of Libraries for the calendar year 1972.

The Public Libraries Act, which constitutes the legal base for the development and operation of public libraries in the province, came into force on July 1, 1948. Fifteen regional and fifteen municipal libraries were operating under the provisions of this Act at the end of December, 1972.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES ACT – AMENDMENTS

Of particular significance was the assent on July 11, 1972 by the Legislative Assembly to Bill 50 "An Act to Amend The Public Libraries Act" (S.M. 1972, Chapter 44). The amendments to this Act came into effect by proclamation on November 1st, 1972.

The principal legislative amendments were:

- the inclusion of all Local Government Districts.
- the deletion of the requirement for library by-laws to be "submitted to a vote of the electors" for the establishment of a municipal or regional public library.
- the removal of the one mill restriction on municipal tax levies which may be allocated for library purposes.
- the stipulation that the board of a municipal public library, regional library or a library federation may make an agreement with the council of an Indian band on an Indian Reservation for library services or facilities. ". . . the agreement shall provide for the election or appointment of a person as a member of the board by the Indian band or the council . . ."

These amendments to The Public Libraries Act were based on recommendations made over a number of years by library boards, the Manitoba Library Association and the Manitoba Library Trustees Association.

Becoming increasingly aware of the value of the role of the library in the development of the cultural, economic and educational potential of the community, several municipalities have, during the past year, expressed keen

interest in the promotion and establishment of public library service in their regions. Citizen groups and local committees have requested information and guidance concerning the legal procedures to be followed for the establishment, maintenance and operation of a municipal or regional library under the provisions of The Public Libraries Act. The many requests indicate the need for the services of a full-time Director of Public Library Services to develop a vital and effective public library program for the citizens of Manitoba.

LIBRARY DEVELOPMENTS

The Town of Cartwright and the Rural Municipality of Roblin successfully approved their library by-laws in 1971 to join the Lakeland Regional Library System. The Cartwright Branch Library of the Lakeland Regional Library System was officially opened on July 5th, 1972.

The Boyne Regional Library Board purchased the former post office building in Carman for enlarged premises for the Boyne Regional Library. Miss Mary Elizabeth Bayer, Assistant Deputy Minister of Tourism, Recreation and Cultural Affairs, officially opened the new Boyne Regional Library Building on November 4th, 1972.

The Village of Binscarth purchased the former Manitoba Telephone Building for the Binscarth Branch Library of the Russell and District Regional Library as improved accommodation for this library.

The Rivers Municipal Library received a grant of $2,200. under the Provincial Employment Program (PEP) to organize the library collection and for the installation of library shelves.

The Town of The Pas approved By-law No. 1897 in August to provide a library reserve fund for the construction of a new public library building. It is anticipated that when the amendments to the second Federal-Provincial Development Agreement for The Pas Special Area are approved, the total federal commitment to this program will increase very substantially the amount allocated for the library project. The Town of The Pas was declared a special area under the federal Department of Regional Expansion (DREE) program in 1970 and, under this program, The Pas Public Library was designated to receive the first direct federal government grant for public library purposes.

On July 12, 1972, the Inner City Joint Committee of the City of Winnipeg unanimously approved the site for a new central building for the Winnipeg Public Library. The proposed new library is to be built on the block bounded by Graham and St. Mary's Avenue and Smith and Donald Streets. To commemorate in 1974 the one hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of the City of Winnipeg, City Council approved a recommendation from its Centennial Committee that the new library building be a major project to mark this event.

Leaf Rapids, a new town-site being constructed by the Leaf Rapids Development Corporation on the Churchill River, will have a public library and museum in its cultural centre.

The Parkland Regional Library Service, a three year pilot project, was inaugurated in April, 1970 by the Department of Agriculture through its Agro-Manitoba Social Development Program. This regional library service project, administered by the Parkland Regional Development Corporation in Dauphin, is bringing library services to a population of 60,000 in the Parkland area of 10,000 square miles.

LIBRARY SURVEY

An Advisory Committee, composed of representatives from the Manitoba Library Association, Manitoba Library Trustees Association, Manitoba School Library Audio-Visual Association, College and University Libraries, library boards, etc., was appointed in February, 1972, to present views, suggestions and briefs to the library survey team. Three meetings were held with the Director of the Library Survey, Mr. Robert Park, appointed by the Department of Tourism, Recreation and Cultural Affairs and the Department of Education to conduct a survey of library resources and to make recommendations for future development of library services in the province.

SERVICES TO LIBRARIES

The provincial government allocates grants to public libraries under the provisions of The Public Libraries Act. The public (municipal and regional) libraries received grants for the fiscal year 1972-73 totalling $284,113. as shown in the Appendix.

The rural regional libraries continue to receive professional and clerical services in addition to the monetary grants from the provincial government. Since the establishment of the first regional libraries in 1957, the office of the Public Library Services has accepted responsibility for selecting, ordering, cataloguing and classifying books and materials. Sets of catalogue cards are distributed to the libraries for books ordered and for donations added to the library collections. A union catalogue for this centralized service is maintained in this office. A book rotation system is operated for twelve rural regional libraries on a regular exchange basis. The statistics for the year are as follows:

	1971	1972
Books ordered for 12 libraries	9,940	14,841
Titles catalogued for 12 libraries	3,036	2,574
Catalogue cards distributed to 12 libraries	46,414	45,780

Supervisory visits were made to the twelve regional libraries during the year.

During the last two years, pending permanent appointments to the staff of the Public Library Services, it has been very difficult to maintain a desirable standard of service.

In October, 1972, Miss Pat Young resigned her position as young adult's and children's librarian to accept a position as reference librarian in the Legislative Library.

The position of adult services librarian has remained vacant pending the appointment of a full-time Director. Miss Gertrude Perrin has been employed on term assistance to carry out the professional duties for the adult services.

The appointment of a full-time Director of Public Library Services is expected to be made very early in the new year.

My sincere appreciation is extended to the staff for their continued co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

Clementine Combez

Acting Director of Libraries.

PUBLIC AND REGIONAL LIBRARY GRANTS

(1972 – 1973)

(Percentage grants are based on 1971 revenue libraries received from local taxation)

NAME OF LIBRARY	(Municipal) 1971 Revenue	Percentage Grant	Annual Grant	Total Grant	(Municipal) 1970 Revenue
Boissevain and Morton Regional Library	$ 5,600.	$1,680.	$ 4,000.	$ 5,680.	$ 5,756.
Boyne Regional Library	5,230.	1,569.	4,000.	5,569.	9,746.
Charleswood Public Library	24,017.	4,201.	2,000.	6,201.	20,478.
Dauphin Public Library	9,332.	2,800.	2,000.	4,800.	10,885.
Evergreen Regional Library	13,431.	3,344.	10,000.	13,344.	12,006.
Flin Flon Public Library	16,518.	3,652.	2,000.	5,652.	16,289.
Fort Garry Public Library	61,500.	6,075.	3,000.	9,075.	57,200.
Glenwood-Souris Regional Library	3,100.	930.	4,000.	4,930.	3,200.
Henderson Regional Library	93,033.	7,652.	6,000.	13,652.	88,900.
Lakeland Regional Library	8,441.	2,533.	8,000.	10,533.	7,451.
Morden-Winkler Regional Library	10,000.	3,000.	4,000.	7,000.	9,000.
North-West Regional Library	11,645.	3,165.	6,000.	9,165.	6,382.
Pinawa Public Library	4,660.	1,398.	2,000.	3,398.	4,672.
Portage la Prairie Public Library	11,100.	3,110.	2,000.	5,110.	5,500.
Russell and District Regional Library	3,280.	984.	6,000.	6,984.	2,700.

PUBLIC AND REGIONAL LIBRARY GRANTS

(1972 – 1973)

NAME OF LIBRARY	(Municipal) 1971 Revenue	Percentage Grant	Annual Grant	Total Grant	(Municipal) 1970 Revenue
St. Boniface Public Library	$ 77,230.	$ 6,862.	$ 4,000.	$ 10,862.	$ 70,433.
St. James-Assiniboia Public Library	303,273.	18,164.	4,000.	22,164.	260,342.
St. Pierre (Bibliotheque Jolys) Regional	3,850.	1,155.	4,000.	5,155.	3,600.
St. Vital Public Library	60,067.	6,049.	3,000.	9,049.	53,425.
Ste. Rose Regional Library	2,085.	626.	4,000.	4,626.	1,885.
South Interlake Regional Library	11,169.	3,117.	7,000.	10,117.	11,804.
Southwestern Manitoba Regional Library	3,768.	1,131.	4,000.	5,131.	3,543.
The Pas Public Library	4,000.	1,200.	2,000.	3,200.	3,000.
Thompson Public Library	28,000.	4,400.	2,000.	6,400.	15,896.
Transcona Public Library	44,024.	5,202.	2,000.	7,202.	36,536.
Virden-Elkhorn Regional Library	9,653.	2,896.	6,000.	8,896.	9,078.
Western Manitoba Regional Library	58,564.	5,929.	8,000.	13,929.	56,487.
West Kildonan Public Library	48,210.	5,411.	2,000.	7,411.	43,945.
Winnipeg Public Library	897,549.	47,878.	11,000.	58,878.	943,744.
TOTALS	$1,832,329.	$156,113.	$128,000.	$284,113.	$1,773,883.

Lakeland Regional Library – $4,000. (establishment grant for Village of Cartwright and R.M. of Roblin.)

Rivers Municipal Library – $ 200. (establishment grant for municipal library.)